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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT BG SALISBURY'S RESIDENCE

I. ON 1/2975, BG SALISBURY, COMMANDER US MILGP, ADVISED THE SECURITY OFFICE OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS:

- 1. APPROXIMATELY 0930, 1/29/75, HIS WIFE ANSWERED THE PHONE AT HER HOME. PARTY ON THE OTHER END ASKED IN SPANISH IF THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF HER PHONE NUMBER WERE 4445. SHE REPLIED THAT THEY WERE. THERE WAS THEN A SHORT SILENCE AND THEN WHAT SALISBURY'S WIFE BELIEVED TO BE THE SOUND OF MACHINE GUN FIRE.
- 2. APPROXIMATELY 1610, 1/29, SALISBURY'S WIFE ANSWERED PHONE AT THEIR HOME. THERE WAS SILENCE AND THEN WHATSHE BELIEVED TO BE THE SOUND OF A HANDGUN.
- 3. APPROXIMATELY 1130, 1/13, SALISBURY'S WIFE WAS ON HER WAY TO PICK UP THEIR DAUGHTER FROM SCHOOL IN SALISBURY'S PERSONAL CAR. SHE NOTICED THAT SHE WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY A WHITE CAR. (NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION PROVIDED).
- 4. APPROXIMATELY 1130, 1/15, SALISUBRY'S WIFE WAS ON HER WAY TO PICK UP THEIR DAUGHTER FROM SCHOOL IN SALISBURY'S PERSONAL CAR. SHE NOTICED THAT SHE WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY WHAT SHE BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME WHITE CAR.
- II. SALISBURY STATED THAT HE DID NOT ADVISE SY CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL

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INCIDENTS THREE AND FOUR PREVIOUS TO 1/29 BECAUSE HE DID NOT THINK

THE INCIDENTS TO BE OF A SERIOUS ENOUGH NATURE. SALISBURY ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH INCIDENT 1 UNTIL HIS WIFE HAD CALLED HIM BACK LATER IN THE AFTERNOON ADVISING OF INCIDENT TWO.

III. SALISBURY, ALONG WITH HIS FAMILY LEFT BUENOS AIRES THIS DATE ON A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TRIP. UPON RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOVE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WERE TAKEN:

- 1. CONTRACT SECURITY AGENCY WAS INSTRUCTED TO STEP UP NORMAL PATROL OF SALISBURY'S RESIDENCE IN ORDER TO FURTHER AUGMENT THE 24 HOUR STATIC GUARD POSITION AT SALISBURY'S HOME.
- 2. CONTACT SECURITY AGENCY SUPERVISORY PATROL CAR WAS INSTRUCTED TO BE AT SALISBURY'S HOME AT 0630 THIS DATE TO PROVIDE FOLLOW CAR SUPPORT FOR SALISBURY'S VEHICLE, TO EZEIZA AIRPORT. IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOW CAR SALISBURY HAS A BODYGUARD WHO ACCOMPANIES HIM ON ALL MOVES.
- 3. ACTION INITIATED TO HAVE SALISBURY'S HOME PHONE NUMBER CHANGED.
- 4. PROVINCIAL POLICE, LAS BARRANCAS, PRECINCT 4 ASKED TO STEP UP NORMAL PATROL OF SALISBURY'S RESIDENCE.
- 5. A SWC MEETING WILL BE CONVENED UPON SALISBURY'S RETURN TO POST. HILL

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